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**Subject:** RE: Agenda for tomorrow's CSC Restoration Technical Team meeting  
Cache Slough Habitat Working Group

Tim: no it's not the same. In fact it's my understanding that the CS Working Group was never convened and has never held meetings.

The CSC Restoration Technical Team started life about 2 ½ years ago as one of the DHCCP (conveyance arm of BDCP that is on a parallel track) Restoration Opportunity Areas technical teams, who's charge was to plan habitat restoration and develop the information necessary for the DHCCP EIR/s. We got kicked out of DHCCP for budgetary reasons (which was actually a good thing) but I continued to hold these meetings because it was a great forum for technical discussion, and they were well-attended. I've tried hard to keep policy and politics at arm lengths and just focus on the scientific and engineering aspects of restoration (whereas the CS Working Group, if they ever convene will likely focus more on policy), and I think I've been fairly successful at doing that. Hope this helps.

Den.

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Thanks, Den.

I told my colleagues about your CSC Restoration Technical Team, and they asked me whether it was the Cache Slough Habitat Working Group that's being ostensibly convened by DWR under BDCP. How would I answer their question?

Best, Tim

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The agenda for the 10/13/2011 Cache Slough Complex Restoration Technical Team meeting is attached. See you tomorrow.

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